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TOPIC Military Information from Loebau, Zittau and Cottbus

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 15 September 1952

REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS [REDACTED]

25X1 1. On 20 July 1952, a komendatura consisting of about 20 persons was located at the Stettiner Hof Hotel in Loebau (O 52/A 80). Quarters in Loebau which had been requisitioned in May were released to the German population. *

25X1 2. On 2 July [REDACTED] a Soviet komendatura was reestablished in Zittau (O 51/F 97) There were no other troops in the town. **

3. Until 2 July, Cottbus (O 52/B 00) was occupied as previously. The komendatura on Muehlweg was still unoccupied. The Kaffesmuhle was still occupied by personnel who guarded the bridge. Four trucks [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED] towing four AT guns were seen opposite the mill. The soldiers seen there were red-bordered black epaulets. ***

25X1 * [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] on 29 May, a detail of 4 officers and 20 soldiers arrived at the Oberlausitzer Hof which had been vacated previously.

25X1 ** [REDACTED] Comment. Available information indicates that the komendatura is possibly located on Friedrich Engels Allee.

25X1 *** [REDACTED] Comment. The information indicates no change over a previous report by the [REDACTED] on 23 July 1952.